

CONSIDER WORK OF GRAND COUNCIL

State Executive Committee of Royal Arcanum Holds Session in Richmond.

SHOCKOE HAS BIG MEETING

Henrico Trying to Win Banner Offered by the Grand Regent.

The State executive committee of the Royal Arcanum met at the call of Grand Regent Bickers at Murphy's Hotel Thursday evening. It was decided that the hour of the first sitting of the Grand Council, which meets in Danville on the 15th of April, be 2 o'clock P. M.

A telegram was read by Grand Secretary Blanks from the supreme secretary, stating that up to 2 o'clock P. M. of Thursday 1,500 applications had been received during the month. The committee spent some time in a general exchange of views as to the furtherance of the interests of the cause in the Old Dominion, and there was a feeling of genuine pleasure at the splendid record and status of the order.

Shockoe's Big Meeting.

Shockoe Council, No. 598, Royal Arcanum, had a big rally on Wednesday night. The hall was filled with members and visitors, and after the transaction of business there was a social session, to which a number of guests had been invited. A number of guests had been invited. A number of guests had been invited.

Mr. Dabney made an excellent master of ceremonies. There were stirring addresses by Grand Warden Minnie Folkes, Past Grand Regent John J. Wright, Grand Sentry Harry Kemp, Colonel T. C. Morton, of Staunton, the grand regent and others. Captain Frank Cunningham and Mr. Oscar Lohman sang several duets, and each sang a solo. There were other solos by Messrs. Richwine and Watkins. Refreshments were served, and the entire affair was a great success. Chairman Dabney paid Mr. Kemp a high compliment for having worked up so fine a meeting. Shockoe has recently moved into new quarters at Smithfield Hall, and there is every indication of increased activity on the part of the members of this large and influential council.

Henrico Council.

Henrico Council, No. 733, will have a big rally Thursday night when it is expected that a class of fifteen or more candidates will be initiated. This council is striving for the banner offered by the grand regent, and has done fine work. The banner contest closed with the month, but as there will be one more meeting of the council before the Grand Council, Henrico determined to put a fitting climax to her work by another large class initiation, to which the grand regent and other grand officers have been specially invited.

Union, No. 51, has also been quite active, and held, by special dispensation of the grand regent, a third stated meeting last night. This council secured the requisite number of members to give her two representatives in the Grand Council, besides which she has two life members of that body and a committeeman.

Brunswick Finances.

Mr. R. Turnbull, clerk of the Brunswick Court, makes the following report to the Auditor of Public Accounts for the six months ending February 28, 1907:

41 common law suits instituted, tax	54.00
26 chancery suits instituted, tax	39.00
301 deeds recorded, tax	\$311.10
12 wills recorded, tax	57.00
8 grants of administration, tax	9.90
Delinquent taxes collected on lands	2.88
Fines collected	111.50
Costs collected	45.68
Delinquent taxes on personal property	4.94
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GUIERREZ MAY BE PRESIDENT

Is Favorite Candidate for Head of New Government of Honduras.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—General Dionisio Guiterrez, one of the most prominent leaders of the revolution in Honduras against President Bonilla, probably will be the president of the provisional government established by the Honduran revolutionists, with the aid of President Zelaya, of Nicaragua. A dispatch received to-day from Commander Winterhalter, of the American garrison at Pangua, now at Port Limon, Costa Rica, states that it is reported there that General Guiterrez is the favorite candidate for the head of the new government in Honduras.

It is also reported in Port Limon, according to Commander Winterhalter's dispatch, that President Bonilla is completely surrounded. The dispatch does not state exactly where President Bonilla is, but it is believed that he is somewhere near Amapala, on the south coast of Honduras.

Dispatches received by the State Department from several different points in Central America announce the bombardment of Amapala, which is supposed to have been continuing for several days. No appeal has been received by the State Department from the provisional government of Honduras for recognition by the United States, and a prominent official said to-day that the United States will be very slow in granting recognition to a new government, as both this country and Mexico fear the complications which might result from changes of administration in Honduras and alliances which might follow.

GORDON RECEIVER.

Has Been Appointed to Take Charge of Equity Life.

STANTON, VA., March 30.—The Circuit Court has just appointed Hon. A. C. Gordon, receiver of the Equity Life Association. The Equity Life Association began to do business here in 1880, and its operations extended over a large field. It was supposed to be a growing and profitable concern, and in September, 1905, when it was suspended business. A letter was published by the company and sent out to its policyholders, stating that the company was insolvent and that there were no funds with which to pay the death losses that had accrued.

Charles Curry, representing a large number of the death-loss creditors, brought suit to put the company in the hands of a receiver, and that suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of Augusta county, under the style of Curry vs. Equity Life Association. The receiver is given power and authority to bring suit on and collect fifty thousand dollars of bonds that the company held as four-year investments. Braxton, Ker and McCoy and J. M. Perry represent the Equity Life.

Law and Equity Court.

Decrees entered yesterday: Margaret A. Vint, guardian, vs. Listerford et al. Distributing the entire fund under the control of the court and dismissing the cause.

Suits instituted and motions docketed for judgment: C. H. Oliver vs. W. H. Beveland, Jr., for \$132; Sun Life Oil Company vs. Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, for \$100; S. T. Carson vs. William F. Seymour, for \$1,500.

President Mitchell Resigns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, VA., March 30.—The resignation of Rev. M. D. Mitchell, as president of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Abingdon, was made public. He will retire after a service of three years, preferring to return to the ministry.

Mantlo Goes Again to Jail.

Julian Mantlo, who has been placed under bond by Justice John on various occasions, was again sent to jail yesterday on the complaint of his wife, who declared that she was afraid of him. He tried to beg off, but \$300 security must be forthcoming before Mantlo can get out.

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The following Richmond people were registered at New York hotels to-day: Walter Anderson; Churchill, Miss A. Davlin; York, Dr. M. C. Sycors and wife; Seville, Miss M. Johnston.

Are Men Afraid of Women?

Bernard Shaw, in his play, "Man and Superman," in which Robert Loraine will be seen at the Academy tomorrow night, promulgates a new philosophy relative to the sexes. He knocks down old established customs and tells us the new ones. He says: "You laugh till your sides are sore in teaching his new code for the government of society."

GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST VETERANS

Authorizes Use of Certain Rooms in Shafer Building for Committee Headquarters.

RENEW OLD ACQUAINTANCES

Hon. George B. Cortelyou, Secretary of the Treasury, issued orders yesterday in Washington authorizing the use of certain rooms in the Shafer Building as headquarters for the quarter-master and committees in charge of the Confederate Reunion.

The use of the rooms was secured through the intervention of Custodian Stewart, of the Federal Building, who wrote the Treasury Department in regard to the matter. The rooms assigned are Nos. 26 and 27 on the second floor, and are very conveniently arranged.

Looking for Places.

Mr. Charles T. Locher, chairman of the committee on information, will be in charge of the headquarters rooms. Mr. Locher said yesterday that the work of his committee was growing very heavy and that a vast deal was yet to be done in arranging quarters and securing suitable places for feeding the thousands of veterans and visitors who will be here. Captain Locher is anxious to get in communication with boarding-housekeepers and private families who have rooms to spare, as he has already hundreds of applications from people wishing to secure accommodations for the reunion week, May 30th to June 3d.

Those wishing to rent rooms, with or without board, should communicate at once with Captain Charles T. Locher, Shafer Building, city, giving location of house, number of guests that can be cared for, rates and whether table board can be secured, and any other information that will be helpful to the committee in placing the thousands of visitors who will be in the city.

Meet Old Friends.

Several camps of veterans and remnants of old brigades are attempting to rent rooms over stores or in some accessible locality to use as headquarters, where the men of the old brigades, from whatever section of the country may meet each other and renew old associations.

Veteran camps and military organizations are also on the lookout for large rooms or public halls in which they can put a number of cots and establish headquarters, allowing them men to scatter for the meals to nearby restaurants, of which there will no doubt be a large number of a temporary character during both the Baptist Convention and the Confederate Reunion.

WORK IN CAPITOL SQUARE COMPLETE

Beautifully Park Greatly Improved and Is in Good Trim for Easter.

All the work on the Capitol Square improvements save a small amount of turfing has been completed, and the machinery and rubbish have been taken from the beautiful walks and driveways which encircle the remodeled building.

The work was done under the supervision of a committee composed of Governor Stanwood, Senator A. C. Barr, of Fauquier, and Delegates Green, of Fauquier, and Pitts, of Albemarle.

The architect was Mr. Geo. H. Brown, who is the landscape gardener of the National Capitol, and the general idea was to do the work by the firm of J. P. Bradley & Co., of this city. Mr. W. J. McLaughlin, one of the members, being directly in charge.

The roadbed of the broad driveways retained a great deal of hardening, and an immense steam roller was kept constantly in operation for five months, with the exception of thirteen days during extreme weather, when the roadbed was made in the original grades and the difficulty in getting lime dust and other materials promptly delivered the contractors for some time, but they came about within the limit prescribed.

The walks are seven feet wide and the driveways twenty-six feet, and with the beautiful green sod which is now being completed along the slopes and in the plots, the square will present a very attractive appearance.

Several old trees have been felled and a number of things done to make the square neat and clean.

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The contest closes Wednesday, April 10th, and the prize-winners will be printed on this page Sunday, April 21st. If your Picture, Verse or Advertisement does not win a prize, we may buy your idea if it suits.

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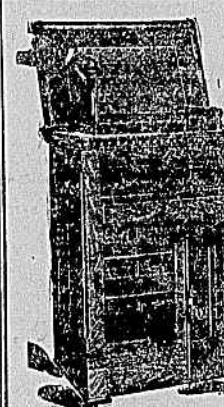
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Daily Court Record

Circuit Court.

Suits instituted yesterday—H. R. Hawkins against Norfolk and Western Railway Company, damages, \$1,000. Miscellaneous—February term of this court adjourned. Next term will open May 6th.

Hustings Court.

Business yesterday—Judge Witt sat yesterday morning to sign the orders and close up the business of the March term.

Business set for to-day—The April term will open at 11 o'clock with the impaneling of the grand jury. The next jury will report for service at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Chancery Court.

Miscellaneous—April term of this court will open at 11 o'clock Monday morning, Judge Grinnan on the bench.

Armistead's Body.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—A telegram from Richmond to one of the Baltimore newspapers of March 17th stated that because of an apprehension that old St. Paul's burying ground in this city would be abandoned as a cemetery, the body of Brigadier-General Lewis A. Armistead, C. S. A., who fell at Gettysburg on July 3, 1863, might be removed to Hollywood. There is no reason, I think, to apprehend that there will be any change in the burying ground. On the contrary, a fund is now being raised (amounting at present to about \$7,000) to be known as the St. Paul's burying-ground endowment fund, the income only of which will be used to aid in the care of the place in the future. General Armistead lies, with some of his kin—Major George Armistead, who commanded Fort Mifflin in its bombardment by the British in 1814, and others—and in the burying ground are other soldiers of the Civil War, both of Maryland and other Southern States. I notice also on gravestones the Virginia names of Tazewell, Stith (Judge George), Parker and others. MEHENRY HOWARD (C. S. A.).

Editor of The Times-Dispatch.

Sir—Ancient your excellent editorial in Saturday's edition on "The Inspection System," you mention that Hon. Richard L. Byrd, of Winchester, introduced a bill in the last Legislature providing for a traveling corps of inspectors. Without wishing to detract from Mr. Byrd any credit that may be due him for such a wise measure, yet I will remind you that Hon. Charles C. Glass, of Staunton, when in the State Senate some years ago, introduced a similar bill, and advocated it strenuously, for some unknown cause it failed to pass. It is to be hoped that Mr. Byrd will again present this bill and push it to a successful conclusion. P. F. B. Richmond, Va.

DAY AT CONFERENCE.

Number of Young Men Admitted on Trial.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STANTON, VA., March 30.—A hearty devotion service, led by Bishop D. E. Hoos, opened the fourth day of the Baltimore Annual Conference, the Scripture being read from Ephesians, first chapter. Bishop Hoos commented upon the lesson after the singing of the hymn "Oh, For a Heart to Praise My God." The religious services closed, question one was read, "Who are admitted on trial?" and the following young ministers were received into conference on trial: Robert Daniel Williams, of Baltimore District; John Paul Tyler, of Baltimore District; John J. Reeves, of Washington District; Wendell Allen, of Rockingham District; Herbert Sydenstricker, of Winchester District.

At this point, question fourteen was read, but there were no local preachers for election to eldership, whereupon question four was read: "Who are admitted into full relation?" The following ministers were admitted into full relationship with Baltimore Conference: John C. Coppenbaver, Charles L. DeLong, William Hank Lowance, Albert Van Devinder, William B. Johnson, was transferred to Memphis Conference, and William C. Sponaugle was admitted into the third-year class. Revs. Charles L. DeLong and William L. Lowance, traveling preachers, were elected deacons by unanimous vote.

The conference adjourned at 12:40 to reconvene on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, at which time Rev. Dr. Worcester J. Prettyman will temporarily preside in place of Bishop Hoos.

TWENTY-EIGHT GRADUATE

AT NAVY MEDICAL SCHOOL

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—The school life of twenty-eight young men, representing almost every State in the Union, was completed to-day when diplomas were conferred upon them at the graduating exercises of the United States Naval Medical School, in this city, the presentation being by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry. The principal address was delivered by Dr. J. C. DeCosta, of Philadelphia. Addresses also were delivered by Surgeon General Rixey and Medical Director Wise, of the Navy, who is president of the Naval Medical School faculty. Among the graduates are Myron G. Baker and Martin C. Donelson, Tennessee; John B. Kaufman, Virginia; James M. Minnetree, Georgia, and Condie K. Winn, Alabama.

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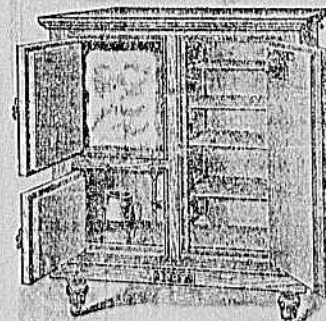
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